

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

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For: ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT ROD REDUCTION TOOL SET AND METHOD

Kansas City, Missouri

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2005 for three months, from October 21, 2005, to January 21, 2006.

Small Entity Status has been established.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is included to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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